

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY AF/C:GHAMILTON:JR  
APPROVED BY AF/C:TRBUCHANAN  
-----060019Z 075262 /61  
O 060014Z APR 77 ZFF4  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:PFOR, PINS, AO. CG

SUBJECT: MILITARY EQUIPMENT SHIPMENT ON MAC-BIRD

1. DECISION HAS BEEN MADE NOT TO PUBLICIZE SHIPMENTS OF  
MILITARY EQUIPMENT EFFECTED BY MILITARY AIR COMMAND  
APRIL 5, 1977. PRESS GUIDANCE FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

2. PLEASE NOTIFY DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY IF PRESS IN  
KINSHASA BECOMES AWARE OF SHIPMENT.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY ASSISTANCE, MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
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**Drafter:** GHAMILTON:JR  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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